

1888

**Personal narrative of American Indian woman concerning her employment at Genoa Indian School.**

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Rosa Dion.

<sup>no</sup> I am 19 years of age.

I came to the Genoa Indian School  
Archived Agency in December 1887. I  
have worked ever since I have ~~been~~ <sup>worked</sup> here the  
same as the other girls. I do not remember how  
much money I have received. Neither Mr. Chase  
~~nor~~ Mrs. Chase, or any other person ever told  
me I was assistant matron. I first learned  
it when Mr. Beacanon the clerk asked me  
to sign the roll last fall. I have examined  
the Pay - Roll of Regular Employees for the  
quarters ended June 30, September 30,  
and December 31, 1888, which state that  
I received the sum of \$65.21 <sup>for services</sup> as assistant



mation, and in regard to that I say that  
the signatures are mine, but ~~that~~ I did  
not receive the \$16.30, nor <sup>the</sup> \$45.00, nor  
the \$3.91 entered on those pay-rolls. I never  
received a check on the U S National Bank  
of Omaha, but I have received checks on the  
Bank of Genoa. ~~I~~ I ~~never~~ <sup>did not New York</sup> receive a check  
on the ~~Bank of Omaha~~ Bank of Genoa for \$6.00.  
That is the only check I received. I also received  
\$6.00 in money since New Year's day. I have  
worked for Mrs. Chase, and was paid for that,  
I do not remember how much. I never received  
a Govt check I never ~~to~~ wrote my name



on the back of one. During the period from  
June 1st to October 8th 1888 I was  
detailed the same as the other school  
girls. I cannot explain why my name  
appears only once on the irregular pay-  
rolls.